

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## As Weighed More Than 14,000 Bales Here Up to Present

Up to last Saturday night George ... had weighed 14,517 bales of cotton here, the largest number ever weighed at Crowell during one season. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 10,000 bales were weighed this season.

## HUFFMAN ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Lester Huffman, found guilty of robbery of the Bank of Odell on December 18, 1926, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary following the close of his trial Friday afternoon, entered a formal motion for a new trial Saturday morning.

The grounds on which the motion was filed were: The verdict of the jury was contrary to law and evidence, Court erred in overruling defendant's application for continuance, and that the judgment of the court was contrary to law and evidence.

An attempt to end his life was made by Huffman Friday a few minutes after he had been returned to all following the verdict of the jury, officers say.

A belt and necktie were the objects which Huffman tried to place around his neck, according to county officials. A threat that he would kill himself rather than go to the penitentiary is alleged to have been made by Huffman.

According to county officers who had the prisoner to the jail from the courthouse, he is alleged to have leaped away from their grasp and declared, "You might as well begin shooting for I'll never go to jail."

After sitting in an apparent state of coma throughout the trial, Huffman broke down when he heard the verdict read. He arose and in a choking voice addressed the crowded courtroom and then turned to District Attorney O. O. Franklin.

The closing arguments of both defense and state were the features of the trial Friday. A plea lasting for an hour and fifteen minutes was made by H. O. Williams, of Wichita Falls, counsel for the defense.

The high light of District Attorney Franklin's plea for the death penalty was reached when in firm loud voice he looked directly at the jury men and said, "Give him liberty or give him death."

## Sink Studio Sold to L. V. Robertson

A deal was closed Monday whereby L. V. Robertson and wife become owners of the Sink Studio which they have been operating for more than three years. The property is located on North Main street just north of the city hall.

## Boy Killed When Auto Turns Over Monday at Fargo

Funeral services for Kermit Russell, 13, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Underwood Funeral Home by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was made in East View Cemetery.

Young Russell was killed Monday when a car in which he was riding with Ernest Frith turned over near the Methodist church at Fargo. A car with some negroes came along and brought the boy to Vernon. He was dead when he reached town. Ernest was driving when the car went out of control and escaped without injury.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell and two brothers, R. D. and William, and a sister, Aldarce.

Among the out of town relatives present for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McMinemry, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ballard of Electra.—Vernon Times.

## MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

The music memory selections to be this year feature a number of folk songs of different peoples. Folk songs are simple melodies that can be traced to no single composer but have originated among the people themselves. Most of them originated before the days of the printing press, and were handed down through generations from the elders to the children.

"All Through the Night," is an old Welsh Folk Song. Both melody and text convey the expression of pure and tender love. The song is said to be a great favorite among the Welsh who are among the most musical people in the world from a singing standpoint.

In sharp contrast to this delightfully tender love song is another folk song appearing on the list, "The Song of the Volga Boatman," which comes from Russia. The Volga river is the great waterway of Russia. On its waters, plying back and forth, are great fleets of flat boats or barges loaded with heavy cargoes of wheat and timber. These boats are pulled by men. For centuries, poor serfs who belonged to the land and were virtually slaves were made to pull the boats.

Here are the words: Pull, boys, pull; pull, boys, pull. Pull, the weary; pull, boys, pull. Pull, boys, pull; pull, boys, pull. Pull, the weary; pull, boys, pull. Heaven may help the poor man's need.

Soon the end will crown the deed. Pull, boys, pull, for you is the shore. Man shall labor forever more. The numbers which will appear in the notes next week will be "Waltzing Doll," by Poldini, and "To Spring" by Grieg.

The music memory director asks that all teachers who intend conducting the music memory contest in their school please send their names and school with their address as soon as possible.

## THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Joseph Conrad, writer of famous sea tales, followed the mast as a common sailor for twenty years and it was not until middle age that he thought of writing.

In its initial stages the Canadian Pacific railroad, which spans the Dominion of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, was a government enterprise, but was turned over to private ownership in 1881, the government conferring upon the company approximately \$25,000,000 and 25,000,000 acres of land as a subsidy.

Ponce de Leon, early Spanish discoverer, who accompanied Columbus on his second expedition, was credited with having discovered Florida, which he thought an island, while in quest of the celebrated "fountain of youth," fabled fount credited with being capable of conferring perpetual youth.

Pocahontas, about whose life many romantic incidents are related, is supposed to have descendants living in the state of Virginia. She married an Englishman named Rolfe while being held as a hostage by the English, and died in England a year after her marriage. She left one son who was educated in London.

## Hotel Man Ill and Could Not Come Last Week

Ed F. Mann of Lubbock, the man who was figuring with Crowell on a hotel a couple of weeks ago, was to have come to Crowell upon the completion of the local committee's work in the selection of a site suitable for the hotel, but was ill and could not come as he expected to, but has communicated with the chairman of the committee, stating that he will come as soon as he is able.

The local committee has been making locations and getting prices on property, so they have several sites to offer when Mr. Mann comes. All of them are good and will make ideal sites for a hotel.

There is every reason to believe that a deal will be made and that in the near future Crowell will have a modern hotel. It seems that it is all up to the citizens of Crowell, and since the sentiment is much in favor of a hotel, it looks reasonably certain that we shall get it.

## Returned Tues. from Dodge Convention

E. Swain returned Thursday of last week from his visit to Detroit, Michigan, where he attended a convention of Dodge dealers from all over the country.

Mr. Swain reports a very fine trip and a great time. He had planned to go to New York but the cold wave scared him off that trip and he returned from Detroit by way of Salem, Ind., where he visited his father for a short time before coming on home.

Mr. Swain said the weather was ideal in Detroit while he was there but he experienced some pretty cold weather before getting back to Texas.

## Bond Election Called in Motley

At the request of a number of Motley County citizens through a petition the Commissioners Court of Motley County convened in special session Monday, January 10th, for the purpose of calling a road bond election in Motley County. The order and the petition calls for \$250,000.00 for the purpose of building all-weather roads in Motley County. Of this amount 120,000.00 is to be applied in graveling Highway No. 18 running north and south through Motley County and \$100,000.00 to be applied in graveling Highway No. 28 and \$30,000.00 for the maintenance of lateral roads in the county. The day set for the bond election is February 19, 1927. The order for the election and the petition will be found on another page of this issue.—Motley County News.

## GETS ARM BROEN

Beating the bounds is a term applied to the periodical survey by which the boundaries of parishes in England are preserved. It is the custom in some parishes that the clergyman of the parish, with the parochial officers and boys of the parish school, march to the boundaries, which the boys beat with willow rods.

## Club Work to Be Started by County Agent

February is the month in which to start the boys and girls' club work and Mr. Rennels wants to make this one of the main things connected with his services as county agent this year. He hopes that it will be better than ever before and will do everything in his power to make it so. He says by rights club work ought to be the most important of all coming under the county agent's supervision but he has found it difficult to perfect the organizations in the various communities so as to enlist the interest of a large majority of the boys and girls.

There were last year something like five communities in which clubs were organized but this does not cover the county. There should be about eight clubs.

He wants every boy and girl to know that this is free to them. It costs them nothing to enter a club and seed for planting as much as an acre or an acre and a half will be furnished free.

The usual prizes will be given as incentives to stimulate effort in club work, and while this is good, it is secondary in importance and Mr. Rennels would have every boy and girl to look at it.

## Norris Acquitted of Murder Charge

Dr. J. Frank Norris was acquitted of the charge of murder by the jury Tuesday at 6:50 p. m., after deliberations of one hour and fourteen minutes.

This closes a case that has attracted the attention of the nation. Since the trial started about two weeks ago every daily has been read closely for the facts as they have developed in the trial at Austin, and it is hardly to be doubted that the jury's verdict is a surprise to many, especially since the charging of the jury by Judge Hamilton. According to his charge and the evidence before them they could do nothing else than render a verdict of acquittal.

It was a hard fought case, the best legal talent having been employed on both sides and no facts were overlooked that would convict or acquit. The verdict of the jury ought to be accepted by the public as just, so far as the legal phase of the matter is concerned. Considered from a moral standpoint, there may be those who think Norris ought to have been punished, but it must be borne in mind that he was being tried under the law of the land and not according to any moral law. But even those who might think thus will be just to Dr. Norris by sincerely wishing him a life of usefulness in the future. If he is the man he should be this incident will never be a thing of pleasant reflection even though he was justified from every standpoint.

## Engineers and Directors Talk Over Irrigation

Discussions on the feasibility and the possibilities of an irrigation project on Pease River, at a point north of Crowell, which would afford the impounding of great quantities of water for use of irrigation in the Pease and Red Valleys and for the use in cities with the surrounding territory, was the purpose of a meeting of engineers with the directors of the irrigation association of this city Friday afternoon.

O. N. Floyd, member of the engineering firm of Floyd O. Lockeridge of Dallas, Julian Montgomery and Joseph Ward of the engineering firm of Montgomery & Ward of Wichita Falls met at the Chamber of Commerce office with Vernon directors and discussed the plans which have been partially drawn up by water engineers.

Vernon directors of the Association that met with the engineers are: L. K. Johnson, R. H. Coffee, J. A. Dixon, R. M. Fielder and Fred Russell.—Vernon Record.

## Jeff Bruce Buys Eldridge Barber Shop

Jeff Bruce this week closed a deal with J. R. Eldridge for the latter's barber shop in the rear of the Bank of Crowell building and is now in charge of the business. Morris Greeney, who has been with Mr. Eldridge for some months, will remain with Mr. Bruce and for the present they will operate two chairs.

Mr. Bruce has been on the farm for the last two years but barbered for several years prior to going to the farm. He is one of the best barbers in Crowell and will build up a good trade.

As soon as the bank has sewerage connection made Bruce will move his shop into the west room of the building one door west of its present location. He plans to make the shop thoroughly modern in every particular, with bath, etc.

Mr. Eldridge is figuring on a shop, we are told, at Quanah and if he closes a deal will move to that city.

## FOARD CITY

(By Special Correspondent)

J. D. Johnson has been on the sick list for the past few days. J. R. Bevers has moved from the B. J. Smith to his own place east of Foard City.

Mrs. T. F. Welch has returned from Collin County where she has been visiting friends and relatives. T. C. Davis made a business trip to Lamesa last week.

Mrs. T. C. Davis spent the week end with her parents at Thalia last week. Ernest Lambert has bought the lunch room from J. D. Johnson and will move in at once.

The meeting Friday night to discuss the school house problem was postponed until the following Tuesday.

Dexter Bevers of the old Bomar ranch reports that thieves entered the ranch house while he was away one day last week and smashed up quite a bit of furniture after taking what they wanted from the house.

G. M. Canup left for Dallas Tuesday to bring back his wife who has been visiting relatives there for the past three weeks. Mrs. T. F. Lilly happened to the misfortune of sticking a nail in her foot last week which has been very painful.

Allison Denton who has been sick with pneumonia is on the road to recovery.

## MORE GEOLOGISTS COMING

Information has just come to the News that the Roxana Oil Company is to have twelve more geologists here today. Arrangements have been made, we are informed, to provide living quarters for the geologists when they arrive.

There are now here twelve men working for the Roxana Company and the additional twelve will put twenty-four in the field. The group already here have been working in the northeastern portion of the county and the additional men will work in the western part of the county. It is said that it is probable that twelve more may be transferred by the company from Vernon to make geological surveys.

Civil war is not uncommon to China. Rival ambitions of military governors is usually the cause for conflict. The civil war of 1924 resulted in the resignation of Tsao Kun as president and the installation of Tuan Chi-Jui, former premier, as the chief executive.

## Orient to Use More Oil Burner Engines in Future

Materials have been purchased and work will begin immediately upon the conversion of 55 Orient coal burning locomotives into oil burners. The conversion will be made in the general shops of the company at Wichita and the schedule calls for completion of the work by April 30. "Financing this program of power improvement was made possible only by the very great economy in operation that will be effected," E. H. Shaufler, General Manager, announced Saturday.

Fuel always has been a problem with the Orient management because of the fact no coal mines were located on the system. It has been necessary to ship coal from distant mines. In handling this commodity the freight is a more important item than original cost. The development of the oil fields in West Texas and the construction of the Humble Oil Co. refinery at McCamey, Texas, places a supply of fuel oil on the Orient which will abolish the foreign line carrying charges. The Humble refinery is to supply fuel oil to the Southern Pacific railroad at Alpine, Texas, in addition to serving the Orient.

In the fall of 1925, five new oil locomotives were placed in service on the Kansas and Oklahoma division of the Orient for freight service. These locomotives have proved very successful although it has been necessary to haul fuel oil for these engines from off the Orient. With fuel oil production on the Orient, the saving will be greater.

In the burning of fuel oil there are many small economies which appear insignificant but which in the aggregate bulk large. There will be no necessity for the cleaning of fires as with coal burners. This saves about an hour on the average run. There will be no need to stop and shovel down the coal. There will be no rapid deterioration of the tender owing to the sulphur which is contained in the coal. Speed of trains under tonnage is increased.

Oil storage tanks are being built along the line in Texas. At Altus, Okla., a 13,500 barrel tank will be built in addition to the regular delivery tanks and concrete sumps. This will provide an auxiliary supply and enable tank cars to be unloaded promptly. Similar small stations will be built elsewhere. Books of instruction have been issued to the men who will fire the new oil burners and provisions probably will be made for special instruction by the Traveling Engineer.

While the initial expenditure for this improvement is very great, Mr. Shaufler is convinced it will be a very material economy in operation and will be a very profitable investment.

## Has Been a Week of Mud and Rain

The moon and stars do not always properly foretell weather conditions in West Texas. One would have thought a few weeks ago, judging from the forecasts of old timers, that we were likely to have a long spell of dry weather and possibly a checking of the growth of wheat, but such has not proven to be the case. This week has been one of rain, sleet, ice and mud. The ground is still just about as wet as it can well become and there is not any present want of more moisture.

The main thing we need now is roads and we shall need them next year even more than at present when we must move the biggest wheat crop in the history of the county.

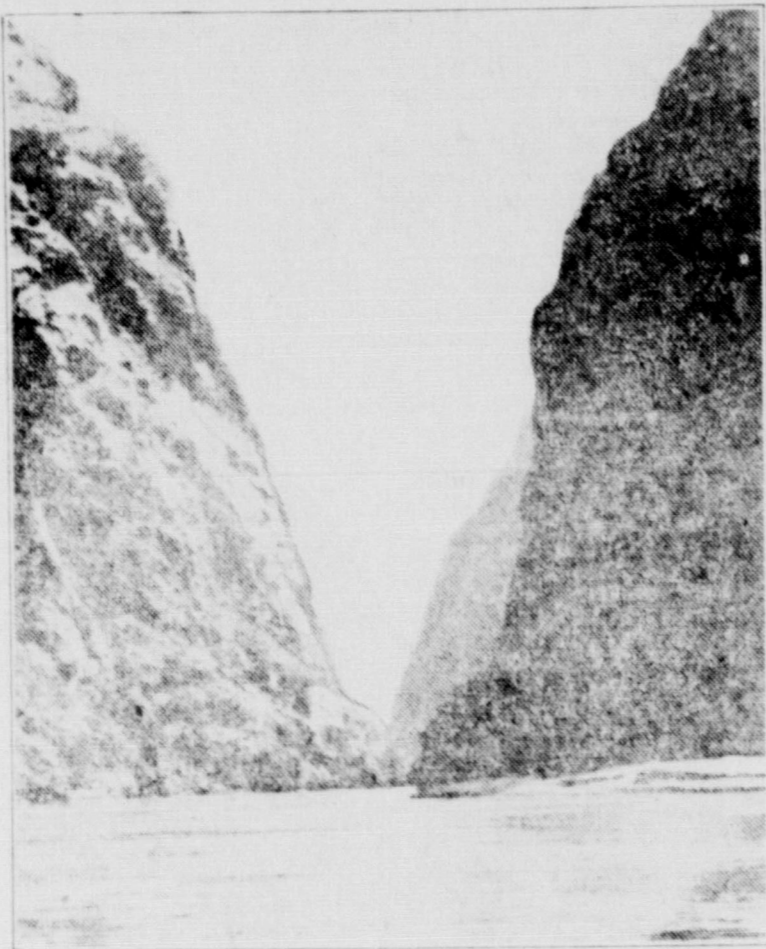
## Crowell To Be Local Terminal

J. J. Handley, Orient agent, informs us that Crowell is soon to be the local terminal, instead of Chillicothe. He also says an oil station will be put in here for the supplying of locomotives with oil fuel, which will be used in the future instead of coal.

H. D. Poland returned Tuesday from Quanah where he had gone to see Dr. Hanna.

Legislators who are proposing laws with heavier penalties should remember that a penalty is one thing and a conviction is quite another. Another way to take care of the cotton surplus is to make the blankets a little heavier for these cold nights.

**BOULDER DAM TO BE WORLD'S LARGEST**



Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River, where the Federal Government plans the construction of a gigantic flood control and water storage dam to be financed from the sale of hydro-power it will make available.—Southwest News Photo

Adoption by Congress of legislation that has been favorably reported out by committees in both Houses will authorize the construction of the world's largest dam at Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River, dispatches from Washington point out.

Boulder Dam, as planned by engineers in the United States Reclamation Service and approved by Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, will be 550 feet high—more than twice as high as the highest dam now in existence.

Planned primarily to protect California and Arizona territory against devastating Colorado River floods, Boulder Dam, in addition, will create a site for the development of 1,000,000 horsepower of hydro-electric power.

This colossal dam will create an artificial lake 80 miles long and 30 miles wide in the midst of the Great American Desert. Water from the reservoir will be available for domestic use by a large number of cities in Southern California, now launching an aqueduct to bring them water from the Colorado River.

Boulder Dam, according to legislation now pending in Congress, is to be self-financed and pre-financed. The Swing-Johnson bill provides that the Government is not to make any expenditures on the dam until the Secretary of the Interior secures sufficient contracts for power and water from the dam to repay the Government, with interest, all money spent in the construction and maintenance of the structure.

More than fifteen billion dollars in new industrial and agricultural wealth will be created by the electric power and water from Boulder Dam within ten years after its completion, it has been estimated by Government surveys. This new wealth will return from the Southwest, more than \$100,000,000 annually in additional taxes to the Federal Government, it has been pointed out.

Situated 150 miles south and west of the Grand Canyon, the site of Boulder Dam is in that section of the Colorado River which forms the boundary line between Nevada and Arizona.

**ANTELOPE**

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. German and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kinchloe were called to Childress last Sunday to attend the funeral of one of their relatives.

A. T. Beazley and his mother visited Tom Beazley and family at Parsley Hill Sunday.

R. D. Moon and sons, R. D. and Luther, of Vernon were business visitors in this community Tuesday.

The Antelope basket ball team played the Maragret team Tuesday afternoon. The game was played on the Ayersville court and the scores were 25 to 11 in Antelope's favor.

J. E. Adams of Crowell and Gus Hammonds of Thalia were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson of Vernon spent Friday night with his parents, J. W. Anderson and wife.

Ralph Gregg, J. E. Young, Dewitt Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp and Otto Meadows were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Price and Mrs. Grady Price of Talmage visited in the German home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Della German and Mrs. Laura Crisp attended the Congregational Campaign at Wichita Falls Tuesday. The state men that were present were Dr. George Truett, L. R. Scarborough, H. L. Bohemot, T. C. Gardner, F. S. Grover and Mrs. J. E. Laugh.

Jessie Davis, Era Mae Derrington, Otto Meadows, Rev. O. Kelly, Oscar Holland and B. H. Roberts attended the basket ball game at Ayersville Tuesday afternoon between Antelope and Margaret.

Mrs. Martha Price and Harry Adams of Vernon visited in the J. W. Anderson home Monday afternoon.

Gladys French, Grace and Connie Crisp, Mattie Lou Hopkins and Hays Abston, Pete Gregg, Fred Dennis, Buster Crisp, Otto Meadows and Doyle Hopkins attended the party of Miss Opal Edens near Thalia Wednesday night.

A. C. Crisp made a business trip to Vernon Thursday.

Miss Katie Anderson spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives in Vernon.

Aaron Paige has gone to Borger where he will work in a barber shop for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Ruth Moon of Vernon visited in the J. W. Anderson home Monday.

Mrs. Sam Allen who has been ill with influenza for the past week is able to be up again.

Tom Lawson and Rev. O. Kelly were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

J. C. Greenway who has been ill is able to be up again.

Mrs. Sallie McLarty and baby visited her little daughter, Josephine, at Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Ben H. Roberts visited relatives at Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis of Ayersville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phillips moved to Olton last week.

Mrs. Owen McLarty visited Mrs. Charlie Grey at the Moore Brothers Hospital in Vernon Saturday. Mrs. Grey submitted to an operation for appendicitis Monday.

Clinton French of Crowell spent Friday night with Jack Lawson.

Miss Annie Davis has been ill for the past week.

Arthur Burialoe of Nocona visited

**Dr. Hines Clark**

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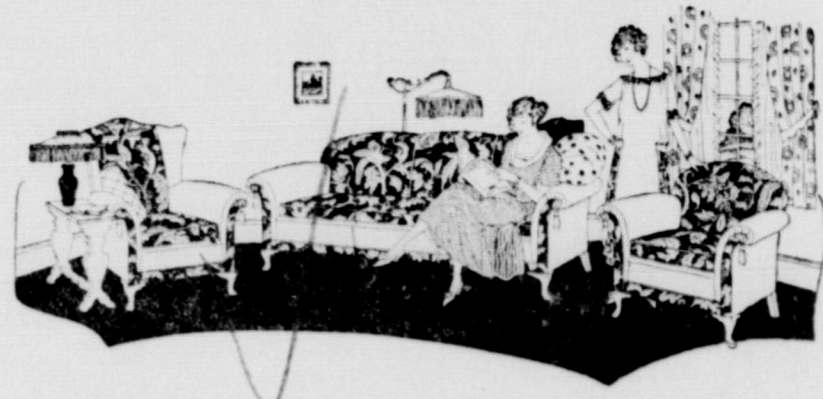
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Correction: Last week our advertisement with reference to floor-covering read as though all the Felt Base floor-covering was GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM. We mean that all the FELT BASE, NEPONSET RUGS, GOLD SEAL yard goods and RUGS and Armstrong's Rugs, are guaranteed alike by us. There is only ONE GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM, and we do not want to be misleading in any advertisement we make, and to our knowledge we never have intentionally misstated any fact to make a sale.

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Same way with a good appearance—it may not hand you success on a silver platter, but without it a man is under a real handicap.

So give yourself a fair chance by letting our dry cleaning service keep you looking like money in the bank. It costs so little that you can easily send us every suit every month. And you and the fellow in the clothing advertisements will be both members of the same club.

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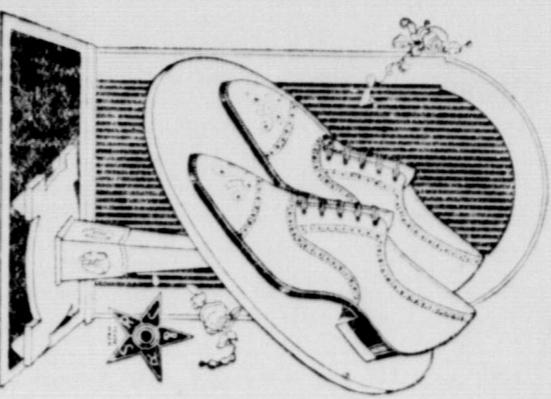
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Sale Begins  
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Jan. 28th

# UNUSUAL SHOE VALUES

Sale Ends  
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1500 Pairs Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes on Sale Friday, Jan. 28



One special table containing about 100 pairs of ladies various style slippers. Values up to \$8.50. Priced to close out the lot

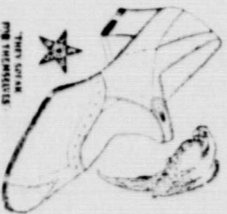
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GIRLS' PATENT STRAPS  
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\$8.50 values	\$5.85
\$7.50 values	\$4.85
\$5.00 values	\$3.85

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TO THE PUBLIC

Plans for a change in our shoe department make it necessary for us to reduce our present stock by several hundred pairs. To accomplish this we have prepared an event that's going to make every member of the family happy. For here is Footwear for mother, father, sister and brother—all from our regular stock and radically reduced to make quick clearance certain. And bear in mind that nothing but quality footwear is offered.

**Bargains for the Men**

We are discontinuing our line of Crossett Shoes for men. There are about 62 pairs of these fine \$10.00 and \$11.00 oxfords left. They are priced especially to clear out the line at

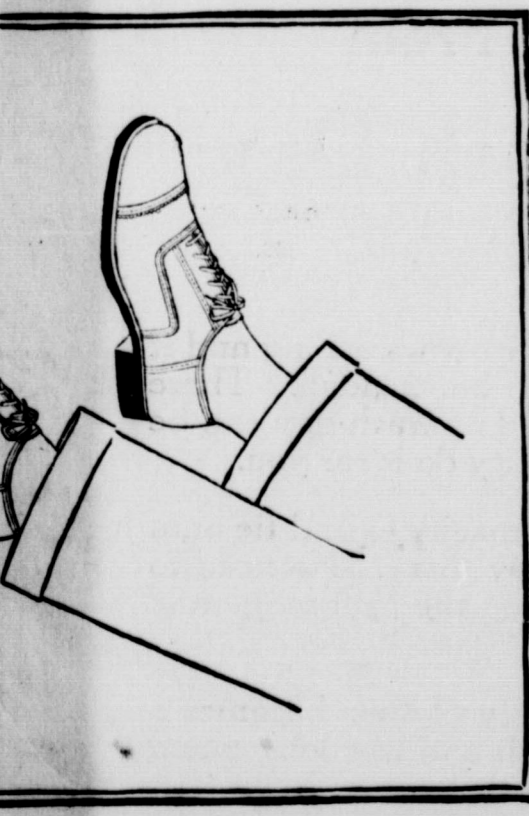
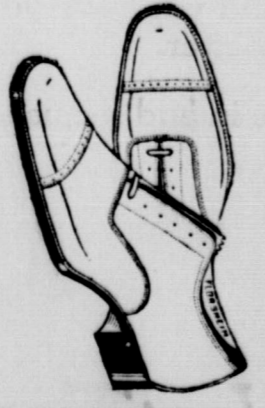
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**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class-matter.

Crowell, Texas, January 28, 1927

It has been suggested that maybe we had better wait until the county's valuations increase before we vote road bonds. The best and quickest way to get an increase is to vote bonds and build roads. An increased valuation would be certain to follow because all lands on the hard-surfaced road are enhanced in value. By reason of that fact the rate could be decreased from year to year as values increase. The probabilities are that if we do not build roads, our valuations will remain about what they are now. That will mean a money shortage in the operation of the county government and public schools.

The recent very regrettable tragedy at Round Rock should have the effect of causing greater precaution upon the part of automobile drivers when approaching a railroad crossing. The lives of those ten fine young men can not be restored, but their tragic death should be a reminder that will save many another from a similar fate. A look for a train or even a stop for a moment, though no train is near, in order to make sure of one's safety is always advisable.

One of those fellows who look to the stars for information about the future claims that they indicate financial troubles in this country. Speaking from personal experience, we must say that there is connection between seeing stars and experiencing financial difficulties but the seeing and experiencing in our case is always simultaneous.

It seems an odd bit of news that a certain young fellow is said to have achieved skill in making music with his finger nails, but it's not so strange when one comes to think about it. Evidently each finger has its "ring."

Governor Ferguson was exceedingly happy, so she expressed herself, when she went out of the governor's office. That feeling was also shared by half a million other Texas citizens.

A West Texas college president wears a suit, shirt and socks made of West Texas cotton. We know just how he feels.

WITH OUR READERS

A large number have taken advantage of our bargain rate of \$1.50 since our last issue and we are very grateful for the liberal way in which our readers are responding to this offer. There are many more who should avail themselves of this opportunity before it is too late. It is just one more week, seven days until this offer will be withdrawn and the News will again be \$2.00, the regular price. Come in and see about your subscription or send check to the Foard County News which will receive our prompt attention. List follows:

T. B. Brown, Davis, Okla.; J. M. Brown, Viola, Tenn.; H. E. Schlagal, city; Mrs. J. R. Flesher, city; H. A. Hysinger, Olton, Texas; John Sims, Thalia; Dow Miller, city; E. M. Gamble, route 2; R. Huskey, route 2; Rev. E. L. Mayfield, city; D. McBeath, Abilene; R. L. Taylor, route 1; A. W. Lilly, Foard City; D. P. Brisco, city; J. N. Johnson, city; John Chastain, Gracemont, Okla.; Mrs. Lillie Thurman, Sycamore, Ala.; Mrs. W. E. Clay, Sherman; T. L. Johnson, city; C. W. Ross, Margaret; T. M. Beverly, city; W. C. Golden, Foard City; J. W. Wright, city; T. S. Patton, city.

WELCOME BAPTIST PASTOR

It is the desire of the Presbyterian church of Crowell to welcome into our midst through this means our brother and fellow-worker, the Rev. E. L. Mayfield, who has been lately called to fill the pulpit of our sister church of the Baptist denomination, assuring him our hearty co-operation and earnest prayers in all activities looking toward the moral and spiritual progress so vitally essential to the God-fearing community, and wishing for him a long and prosperous stay in our midst. We hope there may be peace, harmony and much good works born as the fruits of his labors, and may the Giver of All Good and Perfect Gifts ever be his guiding companion and inevitable source of power.

Presbyterian Church of Crowell,  
L. H. SMITH, Pastor.  
ED RETTIG, Clerk of Session.

At Presbyterian Church

Regular first Sunday services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, February 6th. Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock, following immediately is the morning hour service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will deliver a message to the young people at the morning service. The subject being "Appreciation." A special invitation is extended to all young people of Crowell who do not have a regular church home to come and worship with us. The subject for the sermon at the night service will be "Appearance and Reality." A cordial invitation is extended all who desire to come and worship with us.

L. H. SMITH, Pastor.

How is one to have any respect for gray hairs when they are dyed black.

If you undervalue yourself, how may you expect others to value you at all?

Charlie Chaplin admits he feels terrible, and who would not with the prospect of losing sixteen million?

Senior Epworth League

If your name is, or has been, on the Senior Epworth League roll book, be sure to attend the meeting at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

This meeting is of importance to the league as a whole.

EDWARD HUFFMAN, Pres.

The mother who doesn't praise her boy to be a professional baseball player or a movie actor has no eye for business.

Spring dresses.—Self's.

**RIALTO THEATRE**

Monday and Tuesday—  
"SKINNERS DRESS SUIT"  
Reginald Denny

Wednesday and Thursday—  
"MIDNIGHT LOVERS"  
A First National Picture

Friday Nite and Saturday  
Afternoon Matinee—  
Wow! Fred Thompson in  
"LONE HAND SAUNDERS"

Saturday Nite Only—  
Tom Tyler and His Pals in  
"WILD TO GO"

Don't forget to bring the family tonite, only fifty cents a family, kids and all. Hurry!

**The  
Farmers Best Friend**

HIS HIS HIS  
COWS HARDWARE MERCHANT POULTRY

**May We Be the Merchant?**

We can furnish the equipment necessary to reap the most profit from you cows and poultry.  
We can furnish the most serviceable and efficient implements to raise feed for them.  
We can render the same dependable, faithful service that they give from day to day and from year to year.  
See our show windows.

Everything for the Home and Farm  
Hardware, Queensware, Furniture, Implements, Plumbing and Sheet Metal Work

**M. H. Henry &  
Company**

**SPECIAL**  
at  
**WATKINS STORE**  
Standard Quality Vanilla  
**98c**  
FOR 11 OUNCES  
**M. A. SPENCE**  
Crowell, Box 195

**KEEP THE HOME ACCOUNTS  
UPON A BUSINESS BASIS**

A visit to our store will point out the way to practical economies in buying food. If you buy from us, you can depend on the goods being high grade, fresh and pure.

As a matter of pure business, make our store your marketing place—your dollar will buy more.

We buy produce, eggs, butter, etc., that you have to sell.

**HUGHSTON GROCERY CO.**  
Phones 172 and 238


One of life's puzzles is how a slim girl can snatch a piece of fruit for breakfast and be alive and happy when time for the noon meal comes.

You may just as well buy a more expensive car this year because it's just as easy to get behind in the payments.

A closed mouth in an open world is rare, and it is also a work of art.

Try Ferguson's PiNs for live stand Sunday

**Remove the  
Dread  
From  
Wash Day**



A great many mothers do their own washing and it is usually a slavish task and one to be dreaded. There is one way the slavishness and dread of wash day can be eliminated, that is by letting electricity do it for you.

Simply get one of our electric machines and tie onto the current and the power is already there. No need to sweat and rub—let the machine do the rubbing and wringing.

In that case washing the family clothes becomes a pleasure and you save your strength and live longer and enjoy life better.

Come in and see us about it.

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

# EARNING YEARS SHOULD BE SAVING YEARS

Most parents gladly care for their children, providing them with a home, life's necessities and many of its luxuries, and in many cases an education. It is a sad commentary on life that children do not always care for their parents when earning power has gone. And parents, as a rule, do not like to be dependent on their children.

Yet, statistics show that eighty-two per cent of all parents are without means and dependent on others when they should have enough saved to make them independent.

Be among the eighteen per cent who are dependent on no one in old age. Save now in your productive years. Save a small amount regularly. It will mean comfort and independence.

## The Bank of Crowell

### Local and Personal

Spring Stetsons.—Self's.

Congoleum rugs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Give us your blow-out troubles. We fix them.—Ivie's Station.

Taxi service.—Closed cars, responsible drivers. Phone 50. 31p

New Perfection stoves and accessories.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

Special at Watkins Store.—Standard Quality Vanilla 98c for 11 ounces.—M. A. Spence.

For Sale.—Nine good 1000-lb., 15 to 16 hands high, work mules. Must sell.—C. C. Joy. 32p

Notice to the Public.—Our lunch stand will hereafter be opened on Sundays.—A. F. Zannon. 31p

With each purchase of one tube Hydentia Tooth paste at this store you are entitled to two gold fish and a bowl free.—Reeder Drug Co.

Bax Johnson and family have moved back to their home in town after having spent several months on the ranch northwest of Crowell.

Cedar chests, all sizes.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Henley Goode has recently begun the operation of a taxi service.

A special display of Clear Glass dishes, priced low.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale.—Red Rust Proof oats, 50c per bushel at my place in town.—T. J. Cates. 32

Good second hand oil stoves for sale. All prices and kinds.—West Texas Utilities Co.

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See our window and indoor display of Clear Glass dishes. Priced low.—M. S. Henry & Co.

A letter from Dr. C. G. Bunch, chiropractor of Munday, states that he will locate in Crowell permanently on February 5th.

There is money in poultry. Raise more strong, healthy chickens with Queen incubators.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

H. D. Terry placed at \$135 last week. Catalog M will convince you of many similar calls. Write for it today.—Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 30p

Spring coats.—Self's.

Nobby Stetsons.—Self's.

Plenty of radio batteries at Reeder Drug Co.—C. C. McLaughlin. tf

It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

Good second hand oil stoves for sale. All prices and kinds.—West Texas Utilities Co.

John L. Kilworth and wife are here this week from their ranch in the southeast portion of the county.

N. J. Roberts and a Texas Company representative went to Leveland this week on business with G. F. Elliott.

We take anything from chickens to churndashers on mattress work.—Ketchersid Bros., new and second hand furniture. tf

New Perfection is the standard oil stove the world over. Come in and let us give a demonstration.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

Denzal McBeath, who moved to a farm near Abilene the first of the year, orders the News for a year through his father, J. K. McBeath.

Good positions every day for Draughon-trained young people. Catalog M will convince. Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, today. 30p

Baby Chicks.—From now on for sale S. C. White Leghorns from real laying blood lines. Also Rhode Island Red chicks.—H. L. Hlavaty, Thalia, Texas. 32p

T. D. Roberts returned Tuesday from a business trip to Brownfield. He reports roads very bad and said that he stayed in a mud hole all night at Lorenzo.

Strayed from my place at Foard City Sunday night, one bay mare, a gray and a black mule, supposed to be going back to Oklahoma. Will pay \$10 for information or delivery.—F. R. Lefevre. 31p

The 68th birthday of J. W. Klepper was celebrated Sunday at the home of his son, T. B. Klepper. Mrs. Klepper prepared and served a bountiful turkey dinner which was a complete surprise to the honoree.

Mel Housour is in a Government Hospital at Muskogee, Okla., where he is awaiting his time for a surgical operation. Mr. Housour was gassed during the war and it has been found necessary for him to submit to an operation before he can expect to recover.

The News should have made mention earlier of the fact that M. A. Spence, Watkins dealer, has opened up a store in the building occupied by L. Kamstra, but it was overlooked. Mr. Spence is located in that building where he can display his goods and serve his customers to the best advantage. Also he has contracted in the News for regular advertising. Each week he expects to have a new catchy ad.

Died at Truseott Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Dan G. Horn, at the residence of his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Tarkley. He was a pioneer of Knox County, coming there in 1900. He was well known in this county during the early days of the cattle industry. He had a sudden attack of pneumonia early Wednesday of last week and death came within six days. He was familiarly known throughout Knox County as "Uncle Dan." He leaves a host of relatives, including two brothers and three sisters and their children.

### FIFTY CENTS A FAMILY

Holy smoke! Gee whiz! Look a Here! The whole family, kids and all, can see a show at the Rialto Theatre Friday afternoon and nite for the small sum of fifty cents a family, to see "BROWN OF HARVARD" with Jack Pickford, and one reel of comedy, with the first episode of the "Radio Detective" with Jack Daugherty and Margaret Quimby. Just think, folks, the family, kids and all, for fifty cents, to see "Brown of Harvard." Can you ever expect to beat this for an opportunity to see something worth the time and money? Thanks to see you there. Please come early in order to get seats. Show starts promptly at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and will run continually throughout the afternoon and Friday nite.—Rialto Theatre.

DR. H. SCHINDLER  
Dentist  
Bell Building  
Phone Number 82 2-rings



## YOUR STETSON AT OUR STORE

When you buy your hat this spring—buy a stylish Stetson. Our selection of Stetson Hats is at its best right now. All the new ones arrived this week.

## WALK-OVER SHOES

Of course, you are proud of your new Stetson and will still be proud when you wear the easy, comfortable, stylish WALK-OVER Oxfords.

PRICED FROM \$8.00 TO \$9.00

See our windows for Stetsons and Walk-Overs

## SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY ONE PRICE CASH ONLY

Overshoes.—Self's.

Atwater Kent Radio, batteries and tubes. See me.—C. C. McLaughlin. tf

Good second hand oil stoves for sale. All prices and kinds.—West Texas Utilities Co.

Come in and buy a tube Hydentia Tooth paste and get two gold fish and bowl free.—Reeder Drug Co.

They are here. Our one and two-row P & O listers. Comp'n and see them.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

One pair of 5-year old mare mules, 15 hands and 2 inches high, weight 2200 pounds, for sale, cash or bankable note.—J. N. Johnson. tf

Clyde King and George Andress have entered Draughon's Business College at Abilene, for courses in bookkeeping and shorthand.

Big firms calling constantly for Draughon-trained help. Positions insured. Write for catalog M today.—Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 30p

### Mothers' Self-Culture Club

The Mothers' Self-Culture Club met Friday, Jan. 21, with Mrs. T. B. Klepper as hostess. In spite of the bad weather there were a number of members present. During the business session the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly; vice president, Mrs. Paul Shirley; recording secretary, Mrs. Clyde McKown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jeff Bruce; treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Owens; musical director, Mrs. A. Wright; press reporter, Mrs. Thomas Hughston.

The subject for study was the nativity, intelligence, family, food, strength and uses of the elephant and camel. Mrs. Clyde McKown, Mrs. Clint White, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mrs. Thos. Hughston gave the principle parts of the program followed by genial discussion. Mrs. Paul Shirley concluded the program with a piano number. After dainty refreshments were served the club adjourned to meet in regular session Feb. 4, with Mrs. Thomas Hughston.—Reporter.

Synthetic casings for stuffed sausage is the latest, and for some time we have been getting synthetic sausage.

We say men make fools of themselves when they drink prohibition liquor, but what are they before they drink it?

Spring Walk-Overs.—Self's

Up-to-date poultry equipment.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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Our listers are ready for your inspection. Come in and see them.—Crews-Long Hdw. Co., Crowell—Thalia.

J. J. Brown renews for another year for his son, T. B., at Davis, Okla., and for his brother, J. M., of Viola, Tenn.



Crowell Dry Goods Co.

### FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60¢. Sold by

For Sale by Ferguson Bros.

## A PERSONAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Pay your bills by check in 1927. You will have a record of all the money spent and a legal receipt for every payment made.

A checking account is a good recommendation. It signifies good business judgment and methods. It promotes thrift and teaches the savings habit.

Come in today and open a checking account with this friendly bank of service.

## The First State Bank

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

KEEP AHEAD OF A COLD

Coughs and Colds are prevalent at this season of the year. They wear down the resistance to disease and more serious ailments may develop.

Take No Chances—Break It Up

Keep a supply of our tried remedies in the medicine chest at all times for emergency use. You'll appreciate it when the need arises.

It matters not what you want—if it's to be found in the drug store, you'll find it here.

We are here to serve you. May we have the pleasure of supplying you with everything you need from a drug store?

REEDER DRUG COMPANY  
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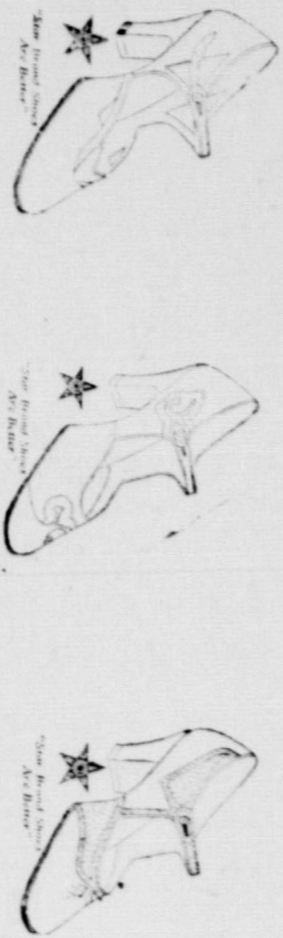
## FOOTWEAR For the Children



\$4.00 values \$3.15  
 \$3.50 values \$2.95  
 \$3.00 values \$2.15  
 \$2.50 values \$1.95  
 Baby shoes as  
 low as . . . . .49c

**SPECIAL TABLE**  
 Broken sizes, odds  
 and ends in chil-  
 dren's shoes \$1.00

Thrifty mothers will hasten to avail themselves of these unusual values in children's fine school shoes.



Wonderful chance to buy fine shoes at low cost. Of course the sizes are broken, but we have lots of sizes and styles, too. They were extra good values at their former prices of \$6.50 to \$8.50—

**But they are Bargains Supreme at \$2.95**

shems now at this sale price. Take your pick of the season's best styles—get your style, your size. Men! This is an opportunity you should not miss.

## Florsheim Shoe Sale

A great buy for the man who appreciates a really fine shoe at an exceptionally low price.

**\$8.85**

## G. L. TAYLOR GRADUATE FOOT EXPERT

Will be in our store Thursday afternoon and all day Friday. If your feet get tired, ache and burn, legs cramp, knees hurt, or if you have corns, bunions, or those old hard calloused places on bottom of your feet and want relief you should see him.

EXAMINATION FREE  
 Phone Us—113 For Appointment

Footwear will respond to these low prices on Star Brand Shoes.

\$8.50 values reduced to . . . . . \$5.85  
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 \$7.50 values reduced to . . . . . \$4.85  
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 \$6.50 values reduced to . . . . . \$3.85

## Men's All-Leather Work Shoes

Our Best Grade Army Last Shoe . . . . . \$4.95  
 Tan Side Leather Army Shoe . . . . . \$3.95  
 Heavy Golden Side Moccason Blucher . . . . . \$4.35  
 Chocolate Glove Plain Toe Blucher . . . . . \$3.15  
 Black Glove Outing Bal . . . . . \$2.45  
 Retan Outing Bal . . . . . \$2.15

**DON'T FORGET**  
 Sale Begins  
**FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 28**  
 Continues All Next Week

# R. B. Edwards Company

Just think of getting what you want at one-half the price you expected to pay.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FOARD, CITY OF CROWELL. On this 21st day of December...

Swaim, L. A. Andrews, M. L. Hughston and J. C. Self voting "aye" and no one voting "no."

Thereupon the following election order was adopted: It appearing that the City of Crowell has outstanding and unpaid warrant indebtedness...

\$13,500 Warrants issued by the City of Crowell, dated September 1, 1924, in denomination of \$500.00 each and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

\$1,500.00 Warrants, Series B, issued by the City of Crowell, dated September 1, 1924, in denomination of \$500.00 each and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

\$34,000.00 City of Crowell Waterworks Extension Warrants, dated March 25, 1926, in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

\$7,000 City of Crowell Funding Warrants, dated July 20, 1926, in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Aggregating \$56,000.00. Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, that an election be held in the City of Crowell on the 9th day of February, 1927...

Proposition Shall the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Crowell, Texas, in the amount of \$56,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date...

C. W. BEIDLEMAN, Presiding Judge. T. D. ROBERTS, Judge. MRS. LAWRENCE KIMSEY, Clerk. MRS. M. N. KENNER, Clerk.

Said election shall be held in the City Hall building in said City of Crowell, and the following named persons are hereby appointed judges and clerks respectively...

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the general laws regulating general elections...

eral laws regulating general elections, so far as applicable, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers in said city shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue such bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the word "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary of the City of Crowell shall serve as a proper notice of said election; and the Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be posted at the hereinbefore named polling place in said City of Crowell for thirty full days prior to the date of said election...

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During the winter he lived more secluded in his adobe cavern, rarely appearing on damp, cloudy days. Then it was that Jose began cultivating a closer acquaintance. With bits of meat and lumps of sugar he would sit near Hank's front door and strum on his ukulele.

Whenever Jose would find a gopher hole on the trip he would stop and start Hank down it. Sometimes he would see no more of his pet for two or three days, then Hank would greet him from the adobe cavern.

Jose rode the boundary for five years after the discovery of the snake and, barring the first 12 months, Hank was nearly always his companion. In four years he grew from a slender young string into a handsome big black bull snake seven feet long and about three inches in diameter.

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Three weeks after Jose's departure from Los Flores, Hank was found curled up on the step of the bunk-house, dead. Those who knew of the strange friendship declared that the bull snake died of a "broken heart."

Tests of oil-bearing rock found in the Baltic regions have shown that it contains 75 gallons to the ton, of which 80 to 90 per cent can be extracted, according to Popular Mechanics. This is said to be about twice the possible recovery from American shale.

Improved processes of separating the oil at a California plant have enabled the product to be marketed in competition with the well oil. It is being used as fuel for locomotives and for an ore extraction plant. After the shale is mined, it is crushed, heated in large steel retorts and the distilled oil drawn off in storage tanks. Gases are cleaned and cooled and more oil taken from them. The spent shale is made into fire and insulating brick.

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Sanitary Market Que R. Miller, Prop.

TEXHOMA PRODUCTS All your oil and gas needs, as well as your wants, are abundantly supplied by the Texhoma products. They are as high in quality as the best, a fact conclusively proven by the constantly increasing demand for them.

W. B. WHEELER, Agent Day Phone 48 Night Phone 252

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Home Bakery

TAMED BULL SNAKE THAT BECAME PET

How Kindness Made Wild Creature Harmless.

An old adobe wall enclosed the kitchen garden at the Los Flores ranch-house in southern California. No one remembered when it was built and no one remembered when part of it had fallen into decay.

While they were removing a pile of crumbling earth, they disturbed a fat young chestnut-brown bull snake about three feet in length. Most of the men wanted to kill the snake, but Jose, a Mexican youth who rode the line fences daily, prevailed upon them to spare the young snake and his cavern home.

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San Teodoro Spot of Tragedy and Mystery

Probably the most romantic, mysterious and tragic spot in Oklahoma is the site of San Teodoro, at the southwestern corner of Love county. The plowshare today, as it has each year for a generation, turns up thousands of human bones.

Each succeeding wave of humanity passing over San Teodoro left its imprint. The Spanish priests left traces of their religion; the French traders left traces of their cunning in the mines of the Taovayas; the gold seekers left the deep scars of an old trail, cut by clumsy wooden wheels of Spanish carts used in hauling metal from the Arbuckle mountains, 11 miles away, to a crude smelter at San Teodoro; the Taovayas left their bones to whiten in the sun and rain; the cattlemen and cowboys left a bullet-riddled saloon building, several whiskey checks, called "cowboy money," and the buried bodies of 53 companions, killed in gun fights, and all combined to leave a legend of nine mile-loads of buried gold that treasure-trove seekers, armed with mysterious maps, now seek.

From 1778 to the advent of the cattlemen in 1842, nothing was heard by the outer world of the once powerful tribe of Taovayas, says the Daily Oklahoman. When the cattlemen reached the region they came upon the ruins of an old fortress, and all around lay the partly covered acres of human bones. It is believed that the Taovayas, once aided by the French, had been deprived of the Frenchman's guns, powder and military instruction, and when thrown back upon their bows and arrows, became an easy prey to their enemies.

Architects Study Spiders Trapdoor spiders long have been the subjects of study by nature lovers, architects and engineers by reason of the ingenious homes they build for themselves in the ground. A California naturalist recently found 227 trapdoor nests on a barren plot of soil, about twenty-two feet square, near San Fernando, and after diligent search discovered five of the borings so close together that they could be photographed on one plate, say Popular Mechanics Magazine. To keep the holes open for taking the picture, the lids were propped up with small sticks, but an assistant was required to keep the spiders in their holes to prevent them from knocking down the supports and closing the traps. There are several varieties of trap-door spiders, some of which grow to large size. Most of them line their holes with soft web and the lid is fashioned of alternate layers of web and earth. It fits so tightly that the den is almost completely concealed.

Boys used to go to college for a sheepskin, but now it's a coonskin coat.

Wheeler's Wheel Aids Diver Amusement and instruction are afforded in an eight-foot wooden water wheel in the swimming beach to aid the diver. The person sits or lies prone on top of the wheel, which is 18 inches wide, and, as it turns, slips into the water, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A ratchet underneath prevents the wheel from going backward. A ladder and a platform are included in the apparatus which occupies not more than 120 square feet of ground. It is so constructed that swimmers and toes cannot get caught.

Floating "Drummer" A floating French department store which will visit the coasts of North and South America carrying the latest models and novelties will sail in November. The ship expects to be gone two years and will make calls of several days in most of the important ports of Canada and the United States for the purpose of getting wholesale orders for French goods. A first-class restaurant under direction of expert chefs will be on the boat.

Bilious dull feeling "MY old stand-by is Thedford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 20 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La. "I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness. "So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—full of pep and ready for any kind of work. "I can certainly recommend it." In case of biliousness and other disagreeable conditions due to an inactive liver, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity. Black-Draught is made entirely of pure medicinal roots and herbs and contains no dangerous or harmful mineral drugs. It can be safely taken by everyone. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.

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In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks

SIX TRADITIONAL NEW ENGLAND DISHES

(Ed. Note: This is one of a special series of articles contributed by 6 Famous Cooks. Their recipes are "different." Cut them out and paste them in your cook book.)

Probably no section of the country is as famous for its traditional dishes as New England. The eating of beans and brown bread has become almost a rite in many of those old homes.

Miss Lucy G. Allen, head of the well-known Boston School of Cookery, has spent all her life in New England. She has taught hundreds of women cooking in her classes, and has written many cook books, among them "Choice Dishes for Clever Cooks," and "Table Service."

She has contributed to this unusual cooking series recipes for six typically New England dishes.

Boston Baked Beans It's the preparation and the slow cooking which makes Boston Baked Beans superior to all others. Pick over one quart of pea or kidney beans, cover with cold water and soak over night. In the morning, drain, cover with fresh water and simmer until the skins begin to break. Drain again. Wash and score a three-inch cube of fat salt pork. Put the beans in a big, earthenware beanpot. Bury the pork in the beans, leaving the rim exposed. Mix one tablespoon of salt, one tablespoon of molasses, three tablespoons of sugar, and one-half teaspoon of dry mustard; add these seasonings to one cup of boiling water and pour over the beans. Then add enough boiling water to cover the beans. Cover the beanpot, put in hot oven and bake six or eight hours, uncovering the last hour of cooking.

Steamed Brown Bread For a most delectable meal, serve steaming hot brown bread with the beans. It's a prime combination. Many folks like to eat catsup with the beans. Here's the original New England Brown Bread: Mix two cups cornmeal, one cup of rye meal, two teaspoons of soda, two teaspoons of salt, one-half cup of molasses and about three and one-half cups of milk. Let stand for one hour, stirring occasionally. The bread is better, if the meal swells before the mixture is put into the tin. Butter, baking powder, tins, fill a little over one-half full, cover and steam several hours.

And Chowder A hearty dish, liked especially by men, is fish chowder. It's economical, too. Buy a four pound haddock, skinned with the head left on. Remove the fish from the backbone, cut into two inch pieces and set aside. Put the backbone broken in pieces and the head into a stewpan, add two cups of cold water, bring slowly to the boiling point and cook twenty minutes. Butter, baking powder, tins, fill a little over one-half full, cover and steam several hours.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon W. S. Cooper, executor of the will of the estate of A. W. Crawford, deceased, Martha A. Crawford, Annette C. Mills and her husband, F. M. Mills and George F. Crawford, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of

Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 14th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1273, wherein John S. Jobe and Ina Standlee, joined pro forma by her husband, Ed T. Standlee, are plaintiffs, and J. F. Long, W. J. Long and E. M. Cates, W. T. Waggoner Estate (W. T. Waggoner Trustee) a trust association, W. S. Crawford as executor of the will of the estate of A. W. Crawford, deceased, Martha A. Crawford, Annette C. Mills, F. M. Mills, George F. Crawford, are defendants, and said petition alleging an action of trespass to try title to recover title to and possession of that certain land and premises situated in Foard County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Caleb Jobe fence on the William Lane Survey, which point is 62 varas north of the most western northwest corner of said Section No. 40. Thence east along said Caleb Jobe fence, at 707 varas crossing the east line of said William Lane survey, at 672 varas further the N. E. corner of said section No. 40, to a total distance of 1531 varas, to the northwest corner of said Jobe fence on the line of said block No. 18; thence S. 18 E. along said Jobe's fence 726.2 varas to the north line of said John M. Seaton Survey; thence south with said fence 45 varas to the S. E. corner of said fence; thence west along said fence 1755 varas to a point on the John M. Seaton Survey which is 45 varas south of the southwest corner of said Jobe's fence; thence north along said Jobe fence, at 45 varas the S. W. corner of said survey No. 40, at 631 varas further the most western northwest corner of said survey No. 40, at 62 varas further, a total distance of 738 varas, to the place of beginning; plaintiffs claiming title thereto under and by virtue of the ten year Statute of Limitation of the State of Texas.  
 Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927.  
 IDA REAVIS, Clerk.  
 31 District Court, Foard County. (Seal) PEARL CARTER, Dep.

**WEST TEXAS NEWS**  
 (By West Texas C. of C.)

**Haskell**—Work on the city hall here is progressing nicely. When completed, the building will hold offices of the mayor, city secretary and water department as well as housing equipment of the Haskell Fire Department. A city pail is also included in the building, occupying part of the ground floor in the rear of the structure.

**Stamford**—Nine of the 15 men named as Master Farmers of Texas in the recent contest of the Progressive Farmer are men who live in the territory served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Though West Texas entrants in the contest were rather noticeably in the minority, more than fifty per cent of the winnings were carried off by the western section. The Master Farmers of West Texas came from the following counties: Comanche, El Paso, Medina (2), Hale, Kerr (2), Lubbock and Howard.

**Plainview**—Hale County has added 16 fine registered bulls to its bull circles. The animals were brought from Ohio by Paul Huey, county agricultural agent.

**Shamrock**—A two story hotel containing 24 rooms is being erected here. Each room is to be equipped with hot and cold running water and will be heated by gas.

**Pampa**—Brick work on the new Schneider Hotel has started, and the building will be ready for occupancy by May 1, according to the contract. Several colors of bricks are being used in the work.

**Stamford**—Approximately a quarter of a million dollars annually will be saved by shippers of the South Plains section due to activity of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in their behalf. The West Texas

Chamber through its traffic department has successfully presented the Santa Fe differential cases to the Railroad Commission and as a result, South Plains shippers will be relieved of paying the western differential.

**Lampassas**—Lampassas' 24,000 egg capacity chick hatchery has opened for 1927 operations. C. R. Oakley is in charge.

**Borger**—Outling a booster and advertising campaign to be launched this month, the local chamber of commerce directors at a recent meeting chose the slogan, "Buy It in Borger," as the initial move toward civic promotion and development. The Booster Campaign is to be extended two weeks.

**Levelland**—Contract has been entered with the Texas Utilities Company for maintenance of fourteen street lights for the business section of the town. The lights are to be of 100 candle power and of the pole and bracket type.

**Paint Rock**—Possibilities of Paint Rock as a summer and health resort are to be exploited if movement on part of leading citizens goes through. The town believes its location near the banks of the silvery Concho make it an ideal spot for a summer playground where swimming, boating, fishing and hunting can be had in abundance.

Suit with two pairs of trousers are very popular, and throwing in a coat and vest would make them even more popular.

The old-fashioned man who kept his New Year's resolutions at least a month has a son who never makes any at all.

The farmer can get more good predictions and use less of them than any business man on earth.

**DON'T GET DISCOURAGED**

When you feel discouraged and the outlook is dark, look about you and you will have no difficulty in finding someone whose plight is much worse than yours. One's situation in life, short of death, can never be so bad but that it may be worse.

There's the case of Mrs. Marie Dillard of Tacoma, Wash., three times a Gold Star mother, whose body might be lying in an obscure grave in Potter's field, but for the fact that by chance her past was discovered by the American Legion post of Tacoma.

Three sons of Mrs. Dillard died as world war officers. The first, Captain Joe Dillard, joined the French Foreign Legion in 1914 and was killed. The other two, Hugh and John, went overseas as captains in the American air forces, were wounded and died after their return home.

With her sons gone and her once comfortable fortune lost, Mrs. Dillard went to work in a cannery near Tacoma. The work was too severe and she became a county charge. Before her death at the county hospital she destroyed all papers giving a clue to her former life. A close friend to whom she had confided her troubles informed the Legion.

About the only person who can afford to drink bootleg whiskey is one who already seen all there is to be seen.

Some people wear tight shoes all their lives and never learn any better.

In this day and age it is not so much loving your neighbor as it is keeping up with them.

A newspaper says the hit-and-run automobile driver can't run away from the condemnation of his own conscience, but has he any?

Money is wearing out faster than government complaints, and we have to grant that its mileage decreased at a rapid rate in the few years.

**Watch Elimination!**  
 Good Health Depends Upon Elimination.

**RETENTION** of bodily wastes in the blood is called a "toxemic condition." This often gives rise to dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. The kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty, scanty passage of secretions. Doan's has learned to assist the kidneys by drinking plenty of water and the occasional use of stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users Doan's signed endorsement, your neighbor!

**DOAN'S** PILLS  
 Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
 Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

**How Doctors Treat Colds and the**

To break up a cold overnight to cut short an attack of influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, Doan's Calotabs are now the leading remedy. Calotabs, the purified refined calomel compound tablets gives you the effects of calomel salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed with a swallow of water—that's all! No nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are as fine as a daisy with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no restriction.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 25 cents. At drug store.

**Exide BATTERIES**

It's no longer necessary to pay a high price for a dependable and economical battery. The price at which an Exide, the long-life battery, may be bought today, enables all car owners to own this famous product of the world's largest manufacturers of batteries.

C. E. FLOWERS

**5 PER CENT Farm and Ranch Loans**

Easy terms, 5 to 36 years—dependable service through the Federal Land Bank of Houston, The Farmers' Successful Co-Operative Loan System.

This bank has loaned \$140,000,000 to forty-eight thousand Texas farmers in 8 years. Let me tell you about it.

J. C. THOMPSON, Sec.-Treas. Crowell, Texas

Territory—Foard, Knox, King and Wilbarger Counties.

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**GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY To Please You**

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 Our Motto: "COURTESY"

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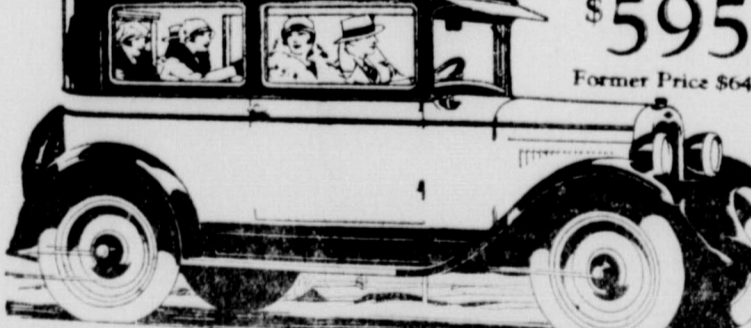
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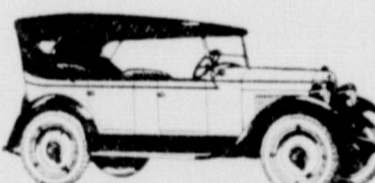
With its smartly paneled and beaded new Fisher bodies—with its distinctive full crown one-piece fenders, bullet-type lamps and "fish tail" modeling—with its AC Oil Filter, AC air cleaner, coincidental ignition and steering lock, remote control door handles and scores of other mechanical improvements, the Most Beautiful Chevrolet is the finest low-priced car ever presented the American public! And offered as it is at such amazingly reduced prices, it constitutes the greatest sensation of America's greatest industry! Never before has any maker of quality cars provided such beauty, such luxury and such modern design at such low prices! Come in. See the Most Beautiful Chevrolet—the outstanding triumph of the world's largest and most successful builder of gearshift cars!

**The Coach \$595**  
 Former Price \$645




**1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$495**    **1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$395**


**The Touring Car \$525**  
 Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.



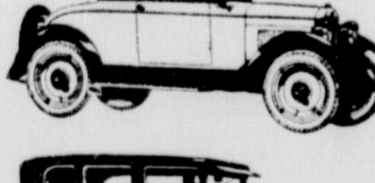
**The Roadster \$525**  
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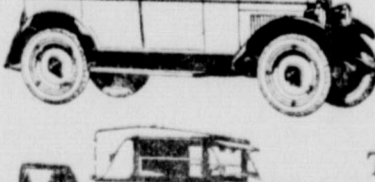
**The Sedan \$695**  
 Former price \$735




**The Coupe \$625**  
 Former Price \$645



**The Landau \$745**  
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**The Sport Cabriolet \$715**  
 Entirely new model, with rumble seat



Balloon Tires Now Standard Equipment On All Models. All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

**Chaney-Allen Chevrolet Company**

**QUALITY AT LOW COST**



**WEST TEXAS NEWS**  
(By West Texas C. of C.)

**Stamford**—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has gone to Austin to establish the legislative bureau of the regional organization there during the session of the Fortieth Legislature, and to watch legislation of general interest. Member towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are free to call upon the bureau upon any matter which they consider of interest to West Texas.

**Spearman**—Contract for 24,397 yards of pavement to be constructed on the principal streets of Spearman has been signed by the city. The contract calls for a pavement construction of 2 1/2 inches of Vitrified Brick on a four inch concrete base. The price agreed upon is \$3.47 per yard, the deal representing an expenditure of approximately \$104,000.

**Jacksboro**—The home beef canning movement inaugurated by the County Home Demonstration Agent is showing increased interest on the part of farmers in Jack County communities. The Shannon Community came out 25 strong with halves of two hives for a canning program. A number of rural citizens, in addition to those already served are planning to can hives.

**Fredericksburg**—Construction work on "The Nimitz," Fredericksburg's new \$125,000 hotel is well underway. The structure is to have 50 guest rooms, a 100 capacity dining room, a ball room that can be converted into a 350 capacity banquet hall, several sample rooms, and free garage for guests. All modern conveniences and equipment will be included in the building.

**San Saba**—A. W. Woodruff, pecan expert, and E. E. Risien & Son, nurserymen, of this place have contributed six fine pecan trees to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for planting in front of the new headquarters building. The trees, scientifically grown by Risien, the world's only pecan breeder, are the "highest of highbrow" pecans, according to Woodruff. They will be set in front of the regional chamber's new building with fitting ceremony at an early date.

**THE SCOFFERS**

Once upon a time there was a Scoffer who didn't believe that advertising was a paying proposition from the advertiser's standpoint.

A Believer in advertising challenged him to prove it. The Scoffer proposed that two identical handbags be left in a public place, one containing \$5,000 in bills and the other enough paper to make it weigh the same. Then a sign reading "This handbag contains \$5,000 in currency" be placed on the one holding the money, and a sign, "This bag is empty," be attached to the bag with no money in it.

The Scoffer said that if either bag were taken, it would be the one with the empty sign on it, because this is a practical age, and everyone knows sane people will not invite the theft of \$5,000 in cold cash.

The Believer agreed to the experiment and it was conducted under the observance of both parties to the test.

A Thief took the bag with the money. The Scoffer was convinced, and he lost \$5,000 too.

This is a modern fairy tale, and it illustrates that the scoffers still exist but that they are being won over as believers through practical examples of the efficacy of advertising.

People depend on advertising like they do their grocers. They scan the columns of the Foard County News to supply their wants.

**A NATIONAL SAFEGUARD**

American home, labor, industrial and business life today is upon the highest plane it has ever been, and is the envy of all the rest of the world.

Our young people are satisfied to remain in their own country. Our laboring men have turned down flatly pleas of Russian agitators to encourage or extend the Russian system of demoralization to the United States. Our corporations, our churches and our newspapers are rendering greater service to the public, dollar for dollar, than has ever before been enjoyed. Our people are better informed on public questions, and for that reason are less easily fooled by political side-shows which react to the detriment of prosperity and government stability.

All Fool's day comes on Friday this year, but you can be a fool any other day in the year you choose.

Since this is the age of speed, wouldn't it be great if summer arrived along sometime in February.

The most dangerous phrase in the English language is "Step on it."

Thinking you know is not half so important as knowing you thin

**SLEEPING MONEY**

The treasury department estimates that there are 8,000 misers in America, who keep their hoardings merely to gloat over them. The estimate is that \$400,000,000 in cash is hidden away in mattresses, holes in the wall, in socks, in various clever or foolish places, instead of being deposited in safe banks. Money hidden away and not used is essentially dead. Much of it is destroyed in fires, by rats, by the death and forgetfulness of the hiders. It's an utterly foolish thing to do—to slave away to earn money, putting one's lifeblood into it, and then lay it away to mould or to be stolen or lost. The only money worth having is the money at work.

**IT DRIVES OUT WORMS**

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

For Sale by Ferguson Bros.

**INSURANCE**

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.  
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

**GENERAL INSURANCE**

We write all kinds of Insurance. Life, Fire, Hail, Tornado, Bonds, Health and Accident, Plate Glass, Cotton, Farm and Grain.

**CITY LOANS**  
General Agents for Southern Union Life Insurance Co.

**CROWELL INSURANCE AGENCY**  
LEO SPENCER T. D. ROBERTS  
Writes All Kind of Insurance  
Office in Postoffice Bldg., Crowell, Texas Phone 283

**FEED, SEED and COAL**

We want a part of your business in our line. We will handle a full line of feed, seed and coal and will sell you at right prices at all times. Give us your order.

**J. H. OLDS** Phone 152

**SHOE AND LEATHER WORK**

Bring me your shoe and leather work. I am prepared to handle anything in this line and can give you satisfactory service.

Crowell Shoe and Top Shop F. W. Mabe, N. City Hall

# Women's FOOTWEAR SALE

Get Quality And Save Now

IT'S the newest style, the quality workmanship and the superb leathers that make this Footwear so desirable—and now more so at the greatly reduced prices.

OXFORDS, pumps and ties are included in all wanted leathers and colors as well as trimming combinations in our stock.

# Crowell D. G. Co.

**Adelphian Club**  
Mrs. A. C. McMillan was hostess of Adelphian Club Wednesday noon, January 19.  
Mrs. Jeff Bruce led the lesson Famous American Sculptors. Members gave sketches of the works of August St. Gaudens, David Chester French, Frederic Mommies, George Grey, Barand Paul Wyl and Bartlett. M. S. Henry gave an account lecture given by Laredo Taft she heard in Chicago. In this Taft discussed the making huge concrete work, Black which overlooks Rock River.

**Community Club**  
A very enjoyable meeting of the Community Club, of which Mrs. Jim Cates is president, was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Russell on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, it being an all-day affair in honor of the members whose birthdays come in the early part of the New Year, these being entertained by the others. This club, though not long organized, has already been recognized as a factor for good in the community, thereby proving to be correctly named. May its good work long continue, its influence spread and be an incentive to other neighbors to organize similar ones.

**Community Club Notes**  
Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5th, Mrs. Troy Erwin was hostess to the club at her home with Mrs. Valmer Bell assisting. Articles on what other clubs were doing were read by Mrs. Tom Russell, Mrs. Kelly Erwin, Mrs. Herman Gentry and Mrs. Valmer Bell. These articles were discussed and it was unanimously decided that our club has accomplished one thing from a social standpoint, drawing rural families together and cementing a friendship that did not exist before this club was organized. This one element combined with a thorough study of our situation and interests is laying a foundation for a better community.

**Columbian Club**  
Columbian Club met at the home of Mrs. Glynn Shults with Mrs. Shults and Goode as hostess. Afternoon was spent in studying the poem, "Saul." As an action to the lesson Mrs. Shults read a splendid paper on "The Optimism, a Need of the Day," and Mrs. S. P. Ferguson gave the beautiful story of David. In the study of Mrs. C. R. Ferguson was and her wonderful interpretation gave each member an understanding of this beautiful piece of literature, and a keener appreciation of the poem.

A lovely 12 o'clock dinner consisting of many delicious things was served to a majority of the members as well as the following fortunate guests: Miss Mary Moseley of La Fayette, La., Mmes. Dewey Moseley, O. O. Hollingsworth, J. W. Bell, W. F. Reed, J. T. Gribble, T. W. Cooper, Willie Russell, W. S. J. Russell and A. E. McLaughlin.—A Guest.

Our hostess served an elaborate plate to a large number of members. Friday evening, Jan. 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cates entertained with a "Bum" party. Mrs. Martin Mitchell assisted. The guests came dressed as bum as possible and it was a difficult matter to decide to whom the prizes should go. They finally voted George Cates and Mrs. Troy Erwin the best Bums for the evening. The remainder of this program consisted of music and many amusing games and contests. Then the Bums were lined up and asked to march by the kitchen door where they were presented with a Bum handout tied on a stick, also coffee and cocoa served in tin cups. Every one declared they enjoyed the Bum entertainment and had a real Bum time. We were glad to have Mrs. S. P. McLaughlin, Miss Pauline Ward and Mr. Albert Mitchell with us.—Reporter.

## ELITE BARBER SHOP

COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT WORKMEN

Represent Quannah Steam Laundry  
West end of the Bank of Crowell Bldg.

**JEFF BRUCE, Prop.**

The ardent lovers of the movies never are so successful in real life, judging from the Hollywood diverse records.

The chief trouble with the broadcasting stations is that they are too broad—in extent.

That which is the bootlegger's loss is the undertaker's gain.

To call some folks eccentric is to pay them a compliment.

# SPECIALS

For Saturday and Monday

Here are some real grocery bargains. You will save dollars, not just cents, on a few dollars purchase at these prices. Make this store your buying place for eats and save the difference.

Note the following specials for Saturday and Monday:

FLOUR	MADE RIGHT, 48-lb sk	\$1.98
	Good as money can buy	
COFFEE	3-lb can LOUIS	\$1.29
CORN	FANCY COUNTRY Gentleman, No 2 can	12c
APRICOTS	WHITE PONY, Solid Pack Per Gallon	67c
PEACHES	WHITE PONY, the Best Per Gallon	67c
SYRUP	PURE 100 PER CENT SORGHUM	98c
PICKLES	KEG	\$1.59
HAMS	PICNIC STYLE Per Pound	19c

**Free** AN 80 CENT VALUE FOR 50 CENTS  
2 pound can Cooklite regular price ..... 50c  
1 pint can Emerald Salad Oil absolutely free  
regular price ..... 30c  
Total Value ..... 80c  
You save 30 cents

PAY CASH AND BUY FOR LESS

**FOX & THOMPSON, Crowell**



**Rexall**

**Cherry Bark Cough Syrup**

Excellent for coughs, hoarseness, sore throat and bronchial catarrh. Free from narcotics and alcohol. Therefore can be safely given to all members of the family.

**Rexall**

**Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets**

Clear up the stuffy feeling and fever by keeping the bowels open.



MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

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**HELD IN REVERENCE AS SACRED SHRINE**

**Tradition Makes Glastonbury, England, Holy.**

Glastonbury is surely, if tradition speaks truly, the spot most deserving of reverence in all England, writes a special correspondent of the London Daily Times. Here, as nowhere else in Britain, Christianity has been continuously preached for nearly 1,500 years. Here Joseph of Arimathea was buried, having first, it is said, buried with his own hand in the neighboring Chalice Hill the cup of the Last Supper itself. Here St. Patrick was born and here he died. Here King Arthur came to heal him of his grievous wound, but likewise died, and here was the burial place of many of the old kings. And the spot in Glastonbury which most appeals to the imagination is not the ruins of the abbey, with all their beauty and hints of former grandeur, nor is it the Tor, crowned with the ancient church and serving as a landmark for miles around, but it is a gray slab like a paving stone, cracked across, set in the grass (you may have to drive a cow away before you can see it) of Wearall-Hill.

It is a pleasant green ridge, broken only near the summit by one little wood of oak and larch and Scots pine and you climb it by an easy footpath. To this hill it was said that Joseph of Arimathea with his eleven companions came, having sailed in over what is now the low moor and headland of the Brue valley from Bridgewater bay. When, weary all, they had made two-thirds of the ascent, the saint, as taken that their pilgrimage was over, thrust his staff into the ground, where it took root and became the famous Glastonbury thorn.

There are many dependents of the thorn: from seeds or cuttings, in Glastonbury gardens, and they still blossom as did the parent tree, at Christmas—hora ipsa qua Christus natus fuerat. The best known of these dependents today stands just inside the entrance to the abbey ruins, itself an old tree now and decrepit, having to be propped up, and as the thin foliage and scanty crop of this year's haws upon it show, nearly past bearing flowers or fruit. With a leaf closely resembling that of the common English hawthorn and a flower like the white many of our hedge rows, the tree has fewer thorns and a slightly different habit of growth in its interlacing branches to show that it comes of exotic stock.

It is the site of the original tree that is marked by that cracked paving stone amid the grass. It is roughly inscribed with characters suggestive of the scratchings with which a tourist writes his or her name upon a rock, with the legend: "I. A." (presumably Joseph of Arimathea) "Ann. D. XXXI." The date would seem to be too early, by something less than forty years, but so much does it resemble some holiday-maker's scribbling hundreds of visitors must gaze uncomprehendingly at the inscription and wonder who and what kind of a woman "Ann. D." may have been.

Spring millinery.—Self's.

**DUTY OF INDIVIDUALS**

Attention is called to the responsibility of the individual for community progress. This is an old but ever new theme. Without acceptance of obligation by the individual, no community development would ever be possible because mass action in any direction is impossible without a desire on the part of the individual to act.

So, in order to get improvement, every citizen of the community must be "right" on the question—at least a large majority must be convinced that they are obligated to do their share of the work that is required.

The citizen who is satisfied with everything, who wants to "let well enough alone" on the theory that advancement will require some extra effort on his part, will sooner or later slide into the rut from which he will never emerge.

When this type of citizen suddenly awakens to the fact that he has been following the same line for years and that he has spent the best part of his life without accomplishing anything, he blames the community, his neighbors, his friends and his job for his failure.

If he will analyze his own attitude carefully, he will find that he alone is to be blamed. If he is honest with himself, he will recall how he repulsed every effort of progressive citizens to get his co-operation in projects to improve the community.

He will look back over the productive years of his life and see failure written there because he resisted every movement that sought to have him shoulder his civic responsibility.

So community advancement rests entirely with the individuals who live in it. If they are listless and not alert to their opportunities, don't accept their obligations as citizens, there isn't much hope of keeping pace with progressive communities that are growing and constantly becoming better places in which to live.

**AUTO OUTDISTANCES ALL**

The automobile has outdistanced all other factors in modern life as a cause of accidental death. During the year 1925 there were two and one-half deaths in automobile accidents to every one for burns and two to every one from accidental falls.

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